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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark Hans Emanuel
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 10, 2001, be extended for one month to and including November 10, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges as credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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Respectfully submitted,

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